

# Hubbell Chalks up 17th Consecutive Win to Defeat Boston Bees 3-0

## New York Giants Make Seasons Debut at Polo Grounds With Victory

### Ninth Inning Rally Gives Cards 5-4 Win Over Cubs

NEW YORK, April 23—Carl Hubbell picked up today just where he left off at the close of last season.

He uncorked his long, lean left arm and shut out Boston Bees, with three hits to chalk up his 17th consecutive National League victory as New York Giants made their 1937 bow in the Polo Grounds with a 3-0 triumph.

The Terrymen got to Danny MacFarland in the sixth for three hits and two runs and added another tally in the eighth off Bill Weir.

At St. Louis a ninth inning rally brought St. Louis Cardinals a 5-4 victory over Chicago Cubs today, their third win in as many starts this season.

Johnny Mize singled after two were down and the bases filled to drive in Stuart Martin and French Bordagaray. Larry French, third Cub pitcher, was the victim of that game-winning blow to centre but veteran Charlie Root, who was on the mound when Martin and Bordagaray got on base, was observed with the defeat.

Brooklyn Dodgers put together

three hits and a walk for two runs in the ninth inning to down the Phillips 3-3 and spoil the local National League opener before a scant crowd of 5,000 at Philadelphia.

#### Henshaw, Frankhouse Star

Roy Henshaw, who opened for the Dodgers, turned in a four-hit pitching performance through the first seven innings, fanning nine, but weakened in the eighth and had to be replaced by Fred Frankhouse.

Walter Hoyt's relief pitching gave Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-3 victory over Reds today in Pittsburgh's liveliest opener in years.

Twenty-two thousand fans saw the Pirates win their third straight game of the new season and catcher Al Todd and pitcher Lee Grissom, the Reds' starting hurler, in a slugfest match at the end of the sixth.

Players from both teams rushed to the pitcher's box and separated the scrappers. Both were banished from the game. Moore went in for Grissom.

#### Tigers Trounce Sox

NEW YORK, April 23—Six-hit pitching by Roxie Lawson and a 12-hit attack on three opposing hurlers gave Detroit Tigers a 10-2 victory over Chicago White Sox in the opening game of the American League in Chicago. A crowd of 15,000 saw the contest.

Hank Greenberg and Billy Rogell hit homers for three runs off Johnny Whitehead in the ninth, after the Tigers had pounced Sugar Cain and Clint Brown for five runs in the second.

Greenberg got a double and single as well.

Lawson shut out the Sox on three scattered hits for eight innings. At Washington Philadelphia Athletics spoiled a Senators' ladies' day game by scoring a 7-1 victory.

Johnston Gets Another Homer Athletics hopped on Pete Appleton for three runs in the second inning on a pair of walks, two singles and an error. An error and a hit allowed another run in the sixth while Bob Johnson's home run with two on base in the seventh brought in three more runs.

Cleveland Indians pounced on five St. Louis pitchers for a 9-2 win, their first of the American League season.

Nearly 21,000 spectators were on hand to watch the Indians in their initial home performance of 1937. Johnny Allen gave the Browns 10 hits but kept out of serious trouble.

The Indians scored five runs in the fourth inning to clinch the game.

## BASEBALL SCORES

### National League

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 000 000 000— 4 9 1  
Philadelphia ... 000 001 020— 3 6 1  
Batteries— Henshaw, Frankhouse, and Phelps; Walters, Johnston and Atwood, Grace.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.  
Cincinnati .... 200 000 100— 3 4 0  
Pittsburgh ... 202 000 00x— 4 9 1  
Batteries— Grissom, L. Moore and V. Davis; Weaver and Todd, Padden.

At New York— R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 000 000 000— 0 3 1  
New York ..... 000 002 010— 3 6 0  
Batteries— MacFarland, Weir and Lopez; Hubbell and Mancuso.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 000 103 000— 4 8 1  
St. Louis ..... 100 000 022— 5 12 0  
Batteries— Root, Lee, French and O'Dea; Warneke and Ogradowski.

### American League

At Cleveland— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 000 010 100— 2 10 1  
Cleveland ..... 110 000 020— 9 12 2  
Batteries— Hogsett, Thomas, Vanatta, Trotter and Hemsley; Allen and Pytlak.

At Washington— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ... 030 001 300— 7 8 0  
Washington ... 000 001 000— 1 4 3  
Batteries— Caster and Brucker; Appleton, Linke and Hogan.

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 150 001 003— 10 12 0  
Chicago ..... 000 000 002— 2 8 1  
Batteries— Lawson and Cochran; Cain; Brown, Whitehead and Sewell.

New York-Boston (postponed rain.)

### International League

At Newark— R. H. E.  
Montreal ..... 000 002 130— 6 7 2  
Newark ..... 020 030 02x— 7 9 4  
Batteries— Johnson, Heintzelman and Kies; Donald, Fallon, Yocke and Rosar.

At Syracuse— R. H. E.  
Buffalo ..... 000 105 000— 6 10 1  
Syracuse ..... 000 001 000— 1 7 1  
Batteries— Harris and Crouser; Pearce, Kolp, J. Campbell and C. Campbell.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.  
Toronto ..... 230 000 003— 8 10 1  
Baltimore ..... 000 000 051— 6 7 3  
Batteries— Patterson, Berly and Heath; Rhodes, Pettit, Lohrman, Matuzak and Gray.

At Rochester— R. H. E.  
Rochester ... 101 010 000 001— 4 15 1  
Jersey City ... 020 010 000 000— 3 8 1  
Batteries— Kleinke and Poland; Stiles and Redmond.

### American Association

Columbus 5, Louisville 3.  
Toledo 10, Indianapolis 5.  
Minneapolis 14, Kansas City 7.  
Milwaukee 5, St. Paul 2.

## SUNDERLAND TEAM CONSISTENT; PRESTON BOASTS STRONG ATTACK

### Pre-Coronation Festivities to Mark English Football Final—Great Day For North of England

LONDON, April 23—Pre-Coronation festivities will mark the English Football Cup final this year. When Sunderland and Preston North End line up at Wembley Stadium, May 1, in the concluding battle of the historic competition, the teams will be honored by the presence of the King and Queen in one of their last public appearances before the great ceremony in Westminster Abbey.

It will be a great day for north of England folk. The counties of Durham and Lancashire will send huge contingents to cheer their favorites and fans from other parts of the country will swell the throng at the stadium to nearly 100,000.

Victory in a cup final would be a new experience for Sunderland. The Durham club, famous in English soccer for more than 40 years, has won league honors six times but has yet to be successful in the great cup competition. Only once—in 1913—has the squad reached the final, but the contest at the Crystal Palace ended in a 1-0 victory for Aston Villa.

On four other occasions Sunderland has appeared in semi-final play. Back in 1889, Preston North End, one of the originals of the Football League, won double honors with the cup and league championships. The Lancastrians got home with a 3-0 verdict over Wolverhampton Wanderers at Kennington Oval but the historic trophy has eluded them since. They were defeated in two other appearances in the cup final.

While Sunderland has always played in first-league football, winning the championship last season, Preston's career during the present century has been less colorful. Twice the club has dropped into the second division.

The last return to major company was made in 1934, the Lancastrian being promoted after finishing second to Grimsby Town.

Preston's powerful attack is clearly indicated in the team's steam-roller advance in cup play this year. Three of the five straight victories were staged before home crowds and thus far 19 goals have been bagged compared with only six against.

On the other hand Sunderland has been compelled to fight tooth and nail to reach final status. Two games were necessary before Luton Town, plucky third division outfit, succumbed and Wolverhampton Wanderers carried the northerners to three contests in the sixth round. The Wolves were the only first division team to oppose Sunderland in its march.

Led by Harry Carter and R. Gurney, goal-scoring forwards, Sunderland has a final all-round team content in a marked degree. Frank O'Donnell and his brother, Hugh, are brilliant individualists in the Preston vanguard while H. Holdcroft, goalkeeper, has played for England. The finalists are both well up in the league standing. The road to the final:

**Sunderland**  
Southampton—3-2 (away.)  
Luton Town—2-2 (away.)  
Luton Town—3-1 (home.)  
Swansea Town—3-0 (home.)  
Wolverhampton—1-1 (away.)  
Wolverhampton—2-2 (home.)  
Wolverhampton—4-0 (Sheffield.)  
Millwall—2-1 (Huddersfield.)  
**Preston North End**  
Newcastle United—2-0 (home.)  
Stoke City—5-1 (home.)  
Exeter City—5-3 (home.)  
Tottenham H.—3-1 (away.)  
West Bromwich A.—4-1 (London.)

## Eldbridge Eatman Will Promote Bunion Derby

### Trek From Fredericton To New Glasgow

SAINT JOHN, April 24—Eldridge Eatman, pre-war international sprint champ and forerunner of Jesse Owens in the sprinter-racehorse competition, will make his next appearance here along the lines of Harry Paine, notorious 'Bunion Derby' promoter of a decade ago, the retired undefeated track king according to information received here last night.

The big cross-country trek, first 'Bunion Derby' in Canada, slated to commence on Coronation Day will get under way at Fredericton, with competitors doing a daily stretch of 20 miles and performing in the 'big top Olympic games and athletic show each night and ending at Amherst or New Glasgow. The show will move ahead of the runners stopping at intervals of 20 miles, so that the competitors may be fed, massaged and rubbed down at the end of the day's trek. Ten minstrel shows are slated to be presented during the running of the derby, to raise money for the cash awards and other prizes.

Entries have been received from a score of runners, Indian, Negro and white, and Mr. Eatman is expecting the lists to be filled long before the deadline for entry. Queried as to the object of the month-long race he stated that it was one of the best ways to stir up interest among the athletes of the Maritimes. We have the material right in our hands to put this city and province on the map, and all that it needs is encouragement and development," said the internationally famous sprinter. "The object of the marathon is to allow a wider selection of talent along with the increased interest which the derby is bound to create. I don't want to professionalize the thing, but only such prizes as those offered for the derby will interest most of our runners. Medals are all right, but you

## MONCTON CAGERS CAPTURE OPENER

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., April 23—Moncton Juvenile Vulcans defeated New Waterford Strands 47-31 tonight in the first of a two-game, total-score series for the Maritime juvenile basketball championship.

The result gave the New Brunswick champions a 16-point lead to carry into the second game here tomorrow night and left the squad confident of annexing the tri-province title.

The teams battled through the first half on practically even terms, with Strands having only an 18-16 margin at halftime, but Moncton five swept steadily ahead after the intermission.

Setting a torrid pace the Nova Scotia titlists were unable to withstand, the Vulcans tossed basket after basket while holding their opponents to 13 points.

can't buy running shoes with them, or eat them," he contended.

Mr. Eatman, who made his last appearance here in a race at Moosepath Park against Patching King, fast stepping trotter, went on to describe his rapid rise from a barefooted scudder to the position of 100-yard, 60-yard and 130-yard professional champion of the world.

Competing in the role of 'second fiddle' when the local champ found it impossible to run in the athletic carnival of 1902 at the B and A grounds, he sprang into the limelight overnight when he outstepped the cream of American runners, Tom Keane, 'Fish' Marsh, Ed Hobbes and Fields the well-known baseball star. All were recognized as 'tops' in the world sprint circles, and Eldridge, snubbing for the local representative, came through with close-cut wins.



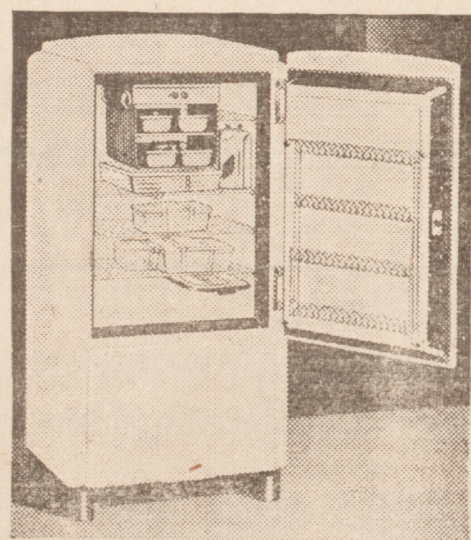
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## England Not Ready For Pro Hockey Yet Official States

TORONTO, April 23—John F. Ahearne, secretary of the British Ice Hockey Association, put an end today to rumors England might be ripe for professional hockey by saying it would not "be possible for several years or at least until we have far larger rinks."

Said Ahearne: "Despite the new regulations of the International Federation permitting professional and amateur teams to operate in the same league the British Ice Hockey Association will permit only amateur teams."

Ahearne said renewal of player transfer agreements for a two-year term with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association enabled the English League to maintain a high standard of amateur hockey.

To apply for the transfer of only one player from any one team, the transfer is subject to the approval of the C.A.H.A.

"Ultimately, we shall of course have professional hockey but I am of the opinion it will not be possible for several years or at least until we have larger rinks," he said.

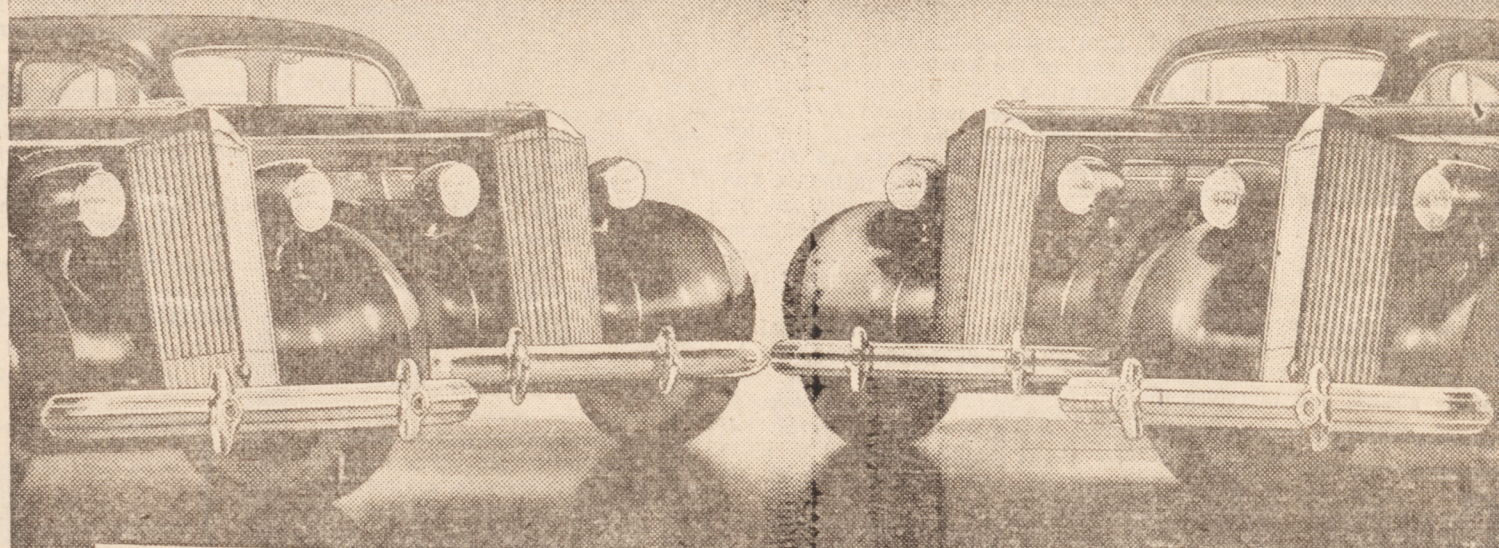
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